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Inventor : **BREZNIK, Evelyn A. et al.**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, for which a response is due on May 23, 2006, with a three-month extension of time, hereby requested. The applicants also make a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and further request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.